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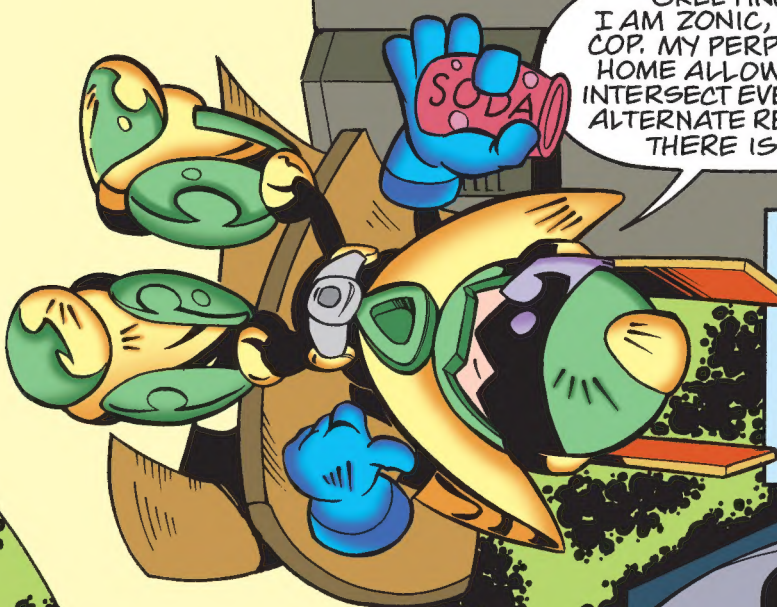
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ENTER: ROBOLACTUS




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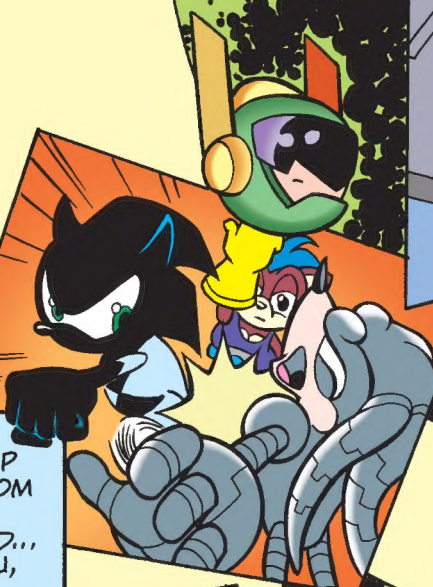
GREETINGS!
I AM ZONIC, THE ZONE
COP. MY PERPENDICULAR
HOME ALLOWS ME TO
INTERSECT EVERY OTHER
ALTERNATE REALITY
THERE IS.



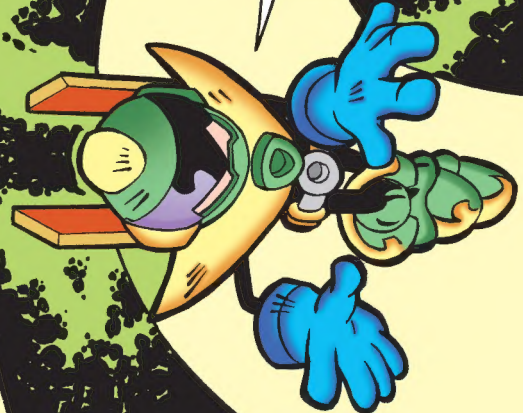
"THIS DIVERGENT
TIMESTREAM
FOLLOWED SONIK
THE HEDGEHOG
AS HE REVIVED
FROM SUSPEND-
ED ANIMATION
AND FOUND HIMSELF
ON MOBILIUS A THOUSAND
YEARS IN THE FUTURE!



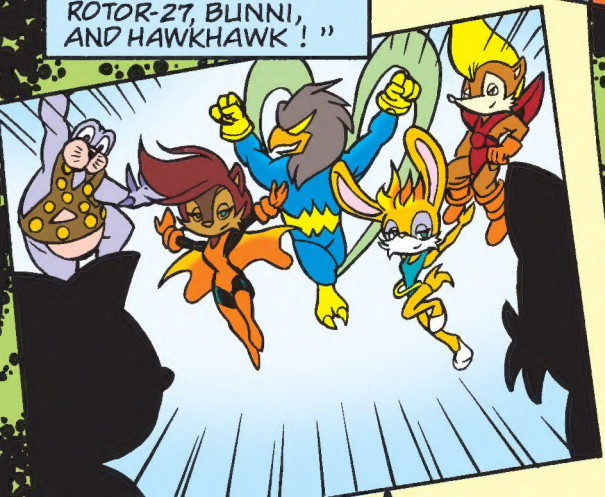
"HE SCUFFLED AND
THEN TEAMED UP WITH
A TWO-TAILED LOCAL
CALLED TAILON TO
BATTLE SOME NASTY
ROBOTS...



"THEN THINGS
REALLY HEATED UP
WHEN THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS OF THE
GALAXY APPEARED...
SALETA, TWAN-DU,
ROTOR-27, BLUNNI,
AND HAWKHAWK!"



BUT THAT WAS
JUST THE WARM-UP ACT
FOR WHAT'S ABOUT TO
HAPPEN... FASTEN YOUR SEAT
BELTS-- IT'S GONNA BE A
BUMPY RIDE!



FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE GALAXY

PART TWO, CHAPTER ONE

⚡sniff⚡ BEWARE!
"THE-NOSE-THAT-KNOWS"
CAN SMELL THE COSMIC
POWER IN THOSE BOLTS
OF ENERGY!

I AM SILVER SNIVELY!
IT IS MY SWORN DUTY TO
HERALD THE ARRIVAL OF
ROBOLACTUS, THE PLANET
GLUTTON! MAKE WAY--HE
APPROACHES!

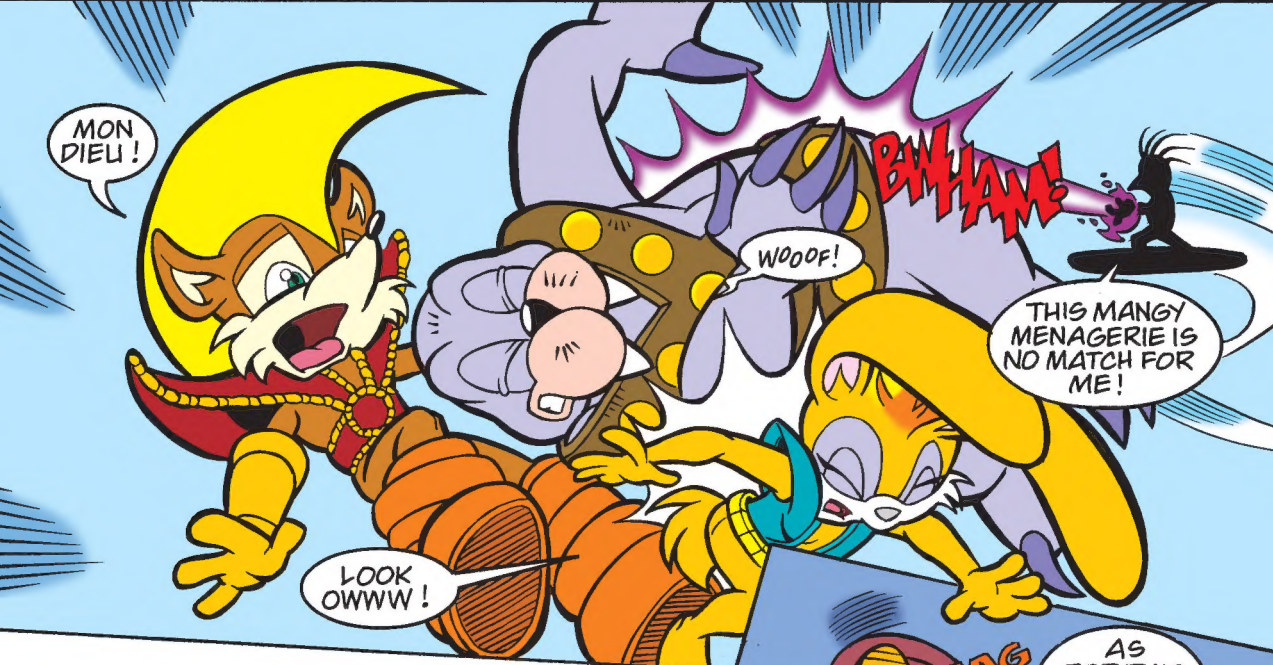
⚡snort⚡
YEAH, AND I
CAN TELL HE HAD
PEPPERS AND ONIONS
FOR LUNCH!

SONIK IS
A NATURAL
LEADER...
AND A HUNK,
TOO!

BAG THE
WISECRACKS--
SPREAD
OUT AND HIT
BACK!

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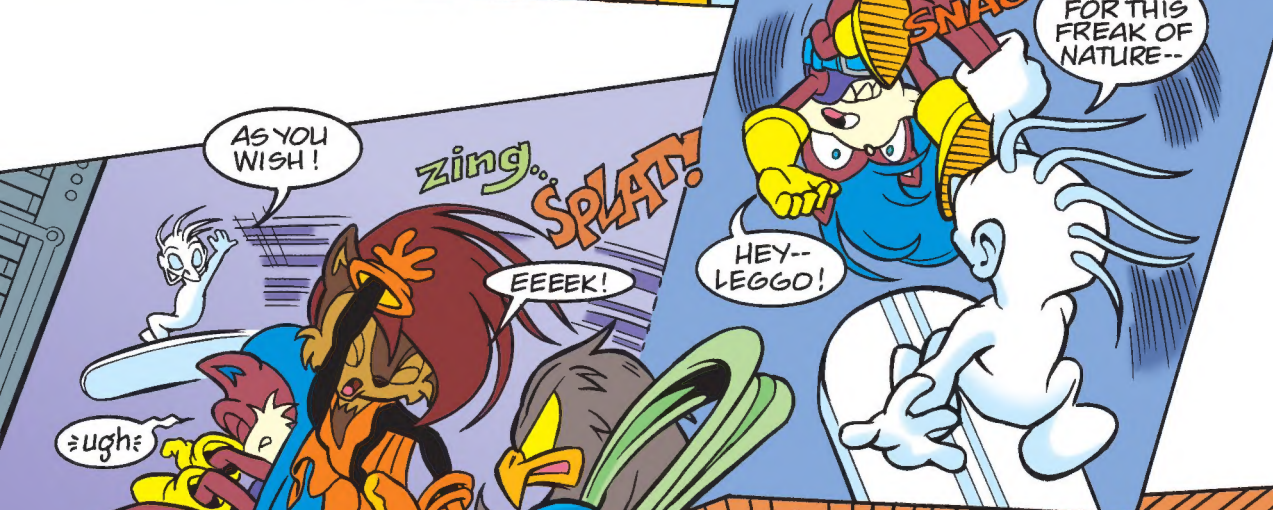
MON DIEU!

WOOF!

BAM BAM!

THIS MANGY MENAGERIE IS NO MATCH FOR ME!

LOOK OWWW!



AS YOU WISH!

zing... SPLAT!

EHEEK!

HEY-- LEGGO!

SNAG

AS FOR THIS FREAK OF NATURE--

ugh:



CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT!

BUT I CAN!

WHAROO!

ugh:



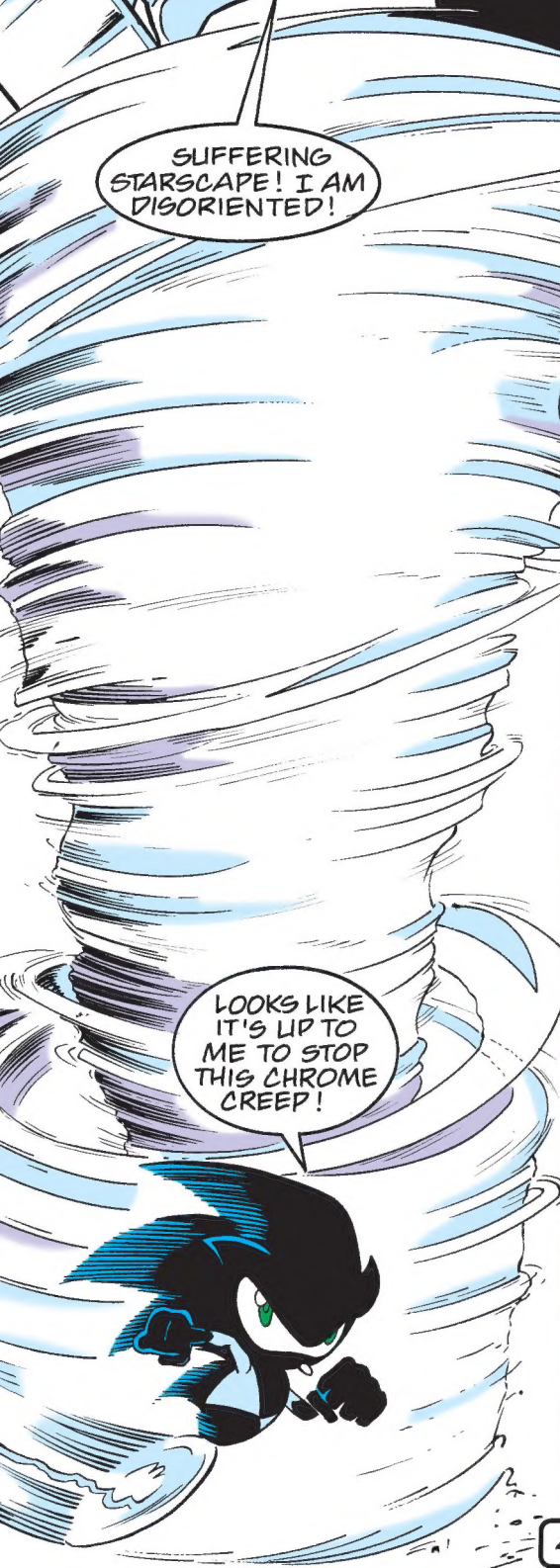
SUFFERING STARScape! I AM DISORIENTED!

CHEW ON THIS PSYCHO-KINETIC BLAST, BOARD BOY!

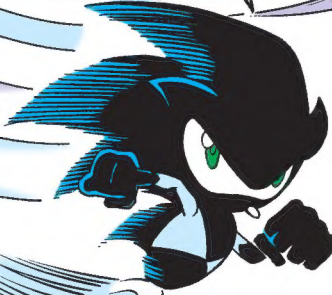


FRASK!

Ack!



LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP THIS CHROME CREEP!



UP YOU GO, BUNNI.

sniff-sniff-sniff!

NICELY DONE, SONIK!

10-Q, Q.T. I [sic]

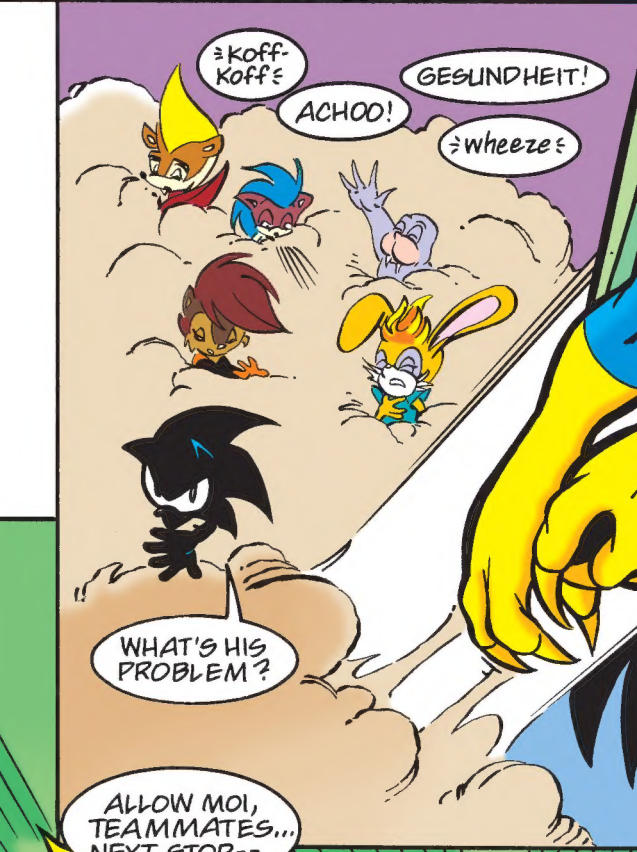
THANKS, TUSKY!



WHAT'RE YOU SNORTING AT? I DIDN'T SEE YOU TAKING DOWN SILVERADO [sic] HERE!

THERE IS NOT A NANOSECOND TO LOSE!

SILENCE! \ni sniff-sniff \ni AS "THE-ONE-WHOSE-NOSE-KNOWS," I SENSE SOMETHING...



\ni Koff-Koff \ni

GESUNDHEIT!

ACHOO!

\ni wheeze \ni

WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?

ALLOW ME, TEAMMATES... NEXT STOP--



WELL, HAWKHAWK IS WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL A SUPER ANTI-SOCIAL TYPE.

HE'S ALWAYS TAKING OFF ON HIS OWN WITHOUT TELLING US SQUAT!

OKAY...LET'S GET UP TO THE SHIP AND TRACK HIM.



"--LUPDOCK!"

WOW!
THIS IS SOME
KIND OF
SHIP!

YES,
SONIK...ZERO
TO QUANTUM
LEAP IN 2.4
SECONDS!

VERY NICE--
BY THE WAY,
WHERE'S THE--
UMM...

DOWN
THAT HALL, SECOND
DOOR ON THE LEFT,
TAILON.

IT WOULD APPEAR
HAWKHAWK IS HEADED
FOR THE OUTERMOST
EDGE OF THE SOLAR
SYSTEM.

AS HIS FORMER CO-HABITANT OF THE COSMIC HAWK
BODYSHELL, I'M SURE HE HAS HIS REASONS.


WHOA! I
BETTER RE-THINK
GETTING INVOLVED
WITH
HER. SHE'S GOT MORE
BAGGAGE THAN A
JUMBO JET!

BUT 'OW
DOES ALL THIS
RELATE TO
SILVER SNIVELY'S
ATTACK ON
US?


HAVE NO FEAR,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS...
THE ANSWER YOU SEEK
WILL BECOME CLEAR...
JUST BEFORE YOU
PERISH!




WE'LL REACH
PLANET BLUTO IN
A FEW MINUTES,
SAL...



ROBOLACTUS IS A GIGANTIC
ROBOTIC DESCENDANT OF
THE EVIL DR. ITO ROBOTNIK
FROM PLANET MOBIUS.



GUIDED BY HIS
HERALD, SILVER SNIVELY,
THIS INSATIABLE GHOUL
ROAMS THE UNIVERSE,
LOOKING FOR PLANETS
TO FEAST ON. ONCE
CHOSEN, THE DOOMED
WORLD IS HOOKED TO
HIS "PLANET JUICER."



ONCE THE LIFE
FORCE OF THE PLANET
HAS BEEN SQUEEZED
OUT AND CONSUMED,
THE COSMIC GLUTTON
MOVES ON, DRIVEN BY
HIS EVER-GROWING
HUNGER.

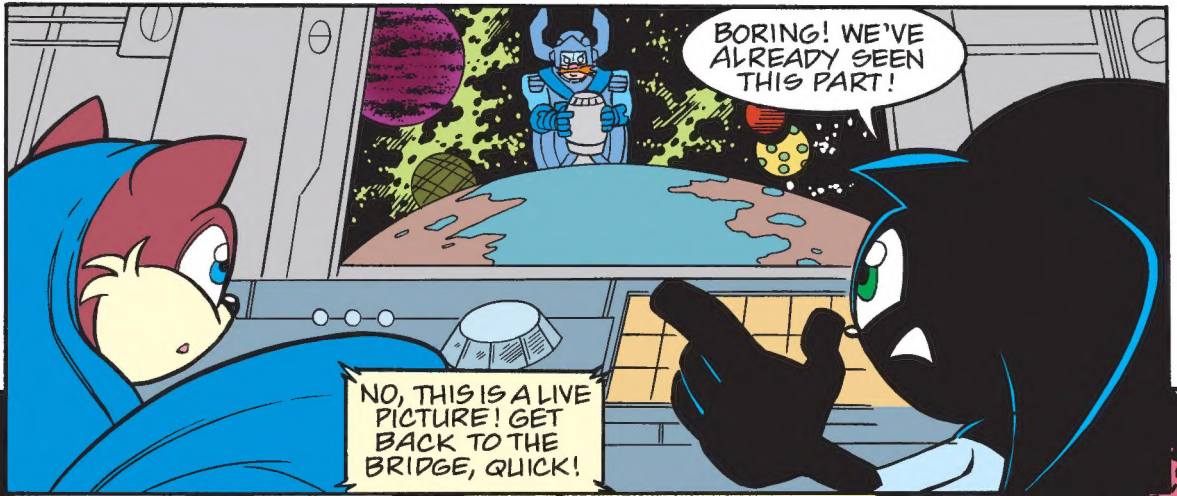
BUUUUUURP!



GOOD JUST
ENOUGH TIME FOR
TAILON AND SONIKU
TO WATCH A TUTORIAL ON
ROBOLACTUS... NOW, WHERE
DID I PUT THOSE
DOCU-CHIPS?



≡ crunch-
chomp-ptoo ≡ OOPS--
SORRY! I THOUGHT
THEY WERE CORN
CHIPS!



BORING! WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THIS PART!

NO, THIS IS A LIVE PICTURE! GET BACK TO THE BRIDGE, QUICK!

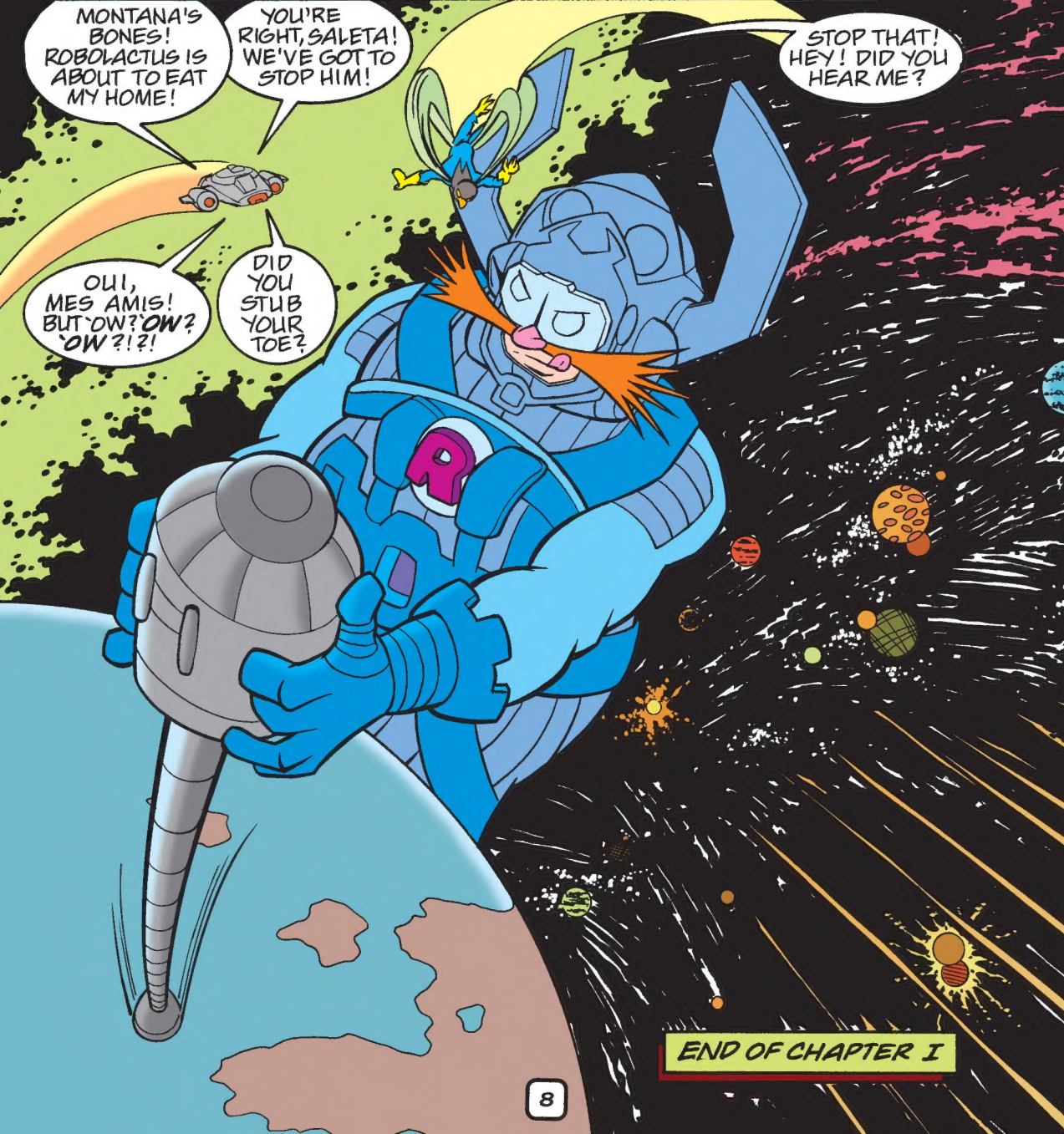
MONTANA'S BONES! ROBO-LACTUS IS ABOUT TO EAT MY HOME!

YOU'RE RIGHT, SALETA! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

STOP THAT! HEY! DID YOU HEAR ME?

OUI, MES AMIS! BUT 'OW? 'OW? 'OW?!?!

DID YOU STUB YOUR TOE?



END OF CHAPTER I

FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE GALAXY

PART TWO, CHAPTER TWO

OKAY, LISTEN UP! SALETA-YOLI, BUNNI, AND ROTOR-27 HEAD OUTSIDE AND HELP HAWKHAWK SLOW ROBO-LACTUS DOWN. MEANWHILE, TAILON, 'TWAN-DU AND I WILL STAY ON BOARD AND BRING LIPDOCK'S WEAPONS TO BEAR ON HIM!

RIGHT, SONIK! OKAY, YOLI GUYS-- I'M GOING TO SHEATH US IN TRANSPARENT "LIGHT-SUITS" TO WITHSTAND OUTER SPACE!

LEMME AT HIM! I'M READY TO KICK SOME ROBO-BUTT!

TIME FOR A REBEL YELL...
YEEEE-HA!

IT HAS BEGUN...YET, BEFORE I JOIN THE FRAY, THERE IS SOMETHING FISHY I NEED TO INVESTIGATE...

INSECT! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY FEAST?

POW!

WZAP!

OOFAH! HAWKY SHOULD STICK TO BEING ALDOOF AND LEAVE THE BATTLE BANTER TO US!

INDEED, EVIL ONE--WE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE "LACTUS INTOLERANT!"

BEGONE!

CHKAMM!

STAKTARTARE!*

HE'S DOWN! ATTACK!

ARRR!

*HAWKHAWK'S REAL NAME--JUSTINATOR.

HOLY CANOL! HE SWATTED THEM AWAY LIKE THEY WERE GNATS!

CHANGE TACTICS! DISABLE HIS PLANET JUICER!



GOOD IDEA, SONIK! SOME DIS-ASSEMBLY REQUIRED!



INSOLENT CUR! DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET PARTS FOR THIS THING?!

SKRAMM

YAAAAAoooo...

ALORS! HE KNOCKED ROTOR-27 INTO DEEP SPACE! HE'LL NEVAIR SURVIVE!

I COULD CATCH HIM WITH MY SUPER SPEED AND AGILITY, BUT I CAN'T BREATHE OUT THERE!

MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU OUT...



...WITH THE CRIMSON AND CLOVER BANDS OF CHARM-O-RACK!

WOW!
OLD TWO-TAILS
IS FULL OF
SURPRISES!

HANGON,
ROTOR-27-- I'M
COMING FOR
YOU!

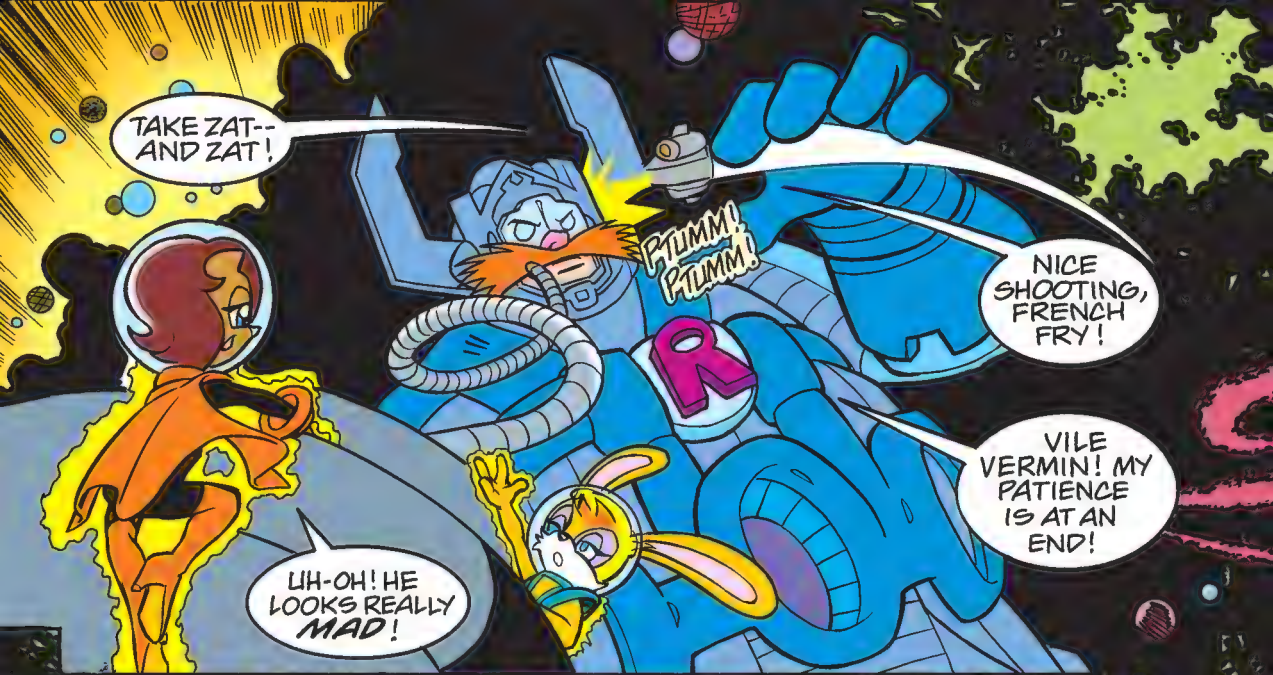
A FEW MINUTES
LATER:

EASY, BIG GUY,
I'LL GET YOU BACK
TO THE SHIP AND
TOGETHER WE'LL
POLISH OFF THAT
ROBOLACTUS
CREEP!

≡ gurgles ≡
ANYBODY GET THE
NUMBER OF THE
STARCRUISER
THAT HIT
ME?

I THINK *NOT*,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

YIPE!



TAKE ZAT--
AND ZAT!

PUMM
PUMM!

NICE SHOOTING,
FRENCH
FRY!

VILE
VERMIN! MY
PATIENCE
IS AT AN
END!

UH-OH! HE
LOOKS REALLY
MAD!

THE COST OF
YOUR IMPERTINENCE
WILL BE HIGH INDEED!
I SHALL INCINERATE
THIS ENTIRE SOLAR
SYSTEM!



NO!!

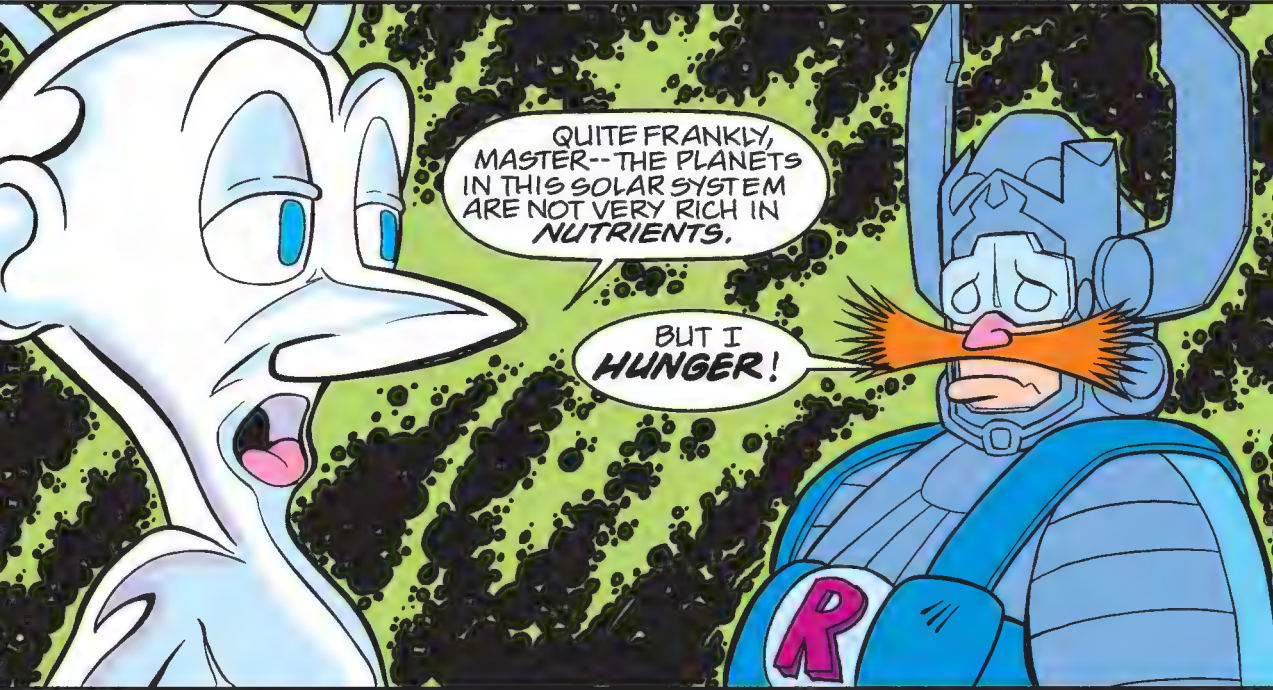
WHAT BLASPHEMY IS THIS? MY HERALD DARES ASSUME MY SIZE AND PRESUMES TO GIVE ME ORDERS?

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, OH GLUTTONOLIS ONE...LET US QUIT THIS AREA. WE HAVE BIGGER FISH TO FRY,

BY THE BEARD OF THE ANTIQUE ONE!

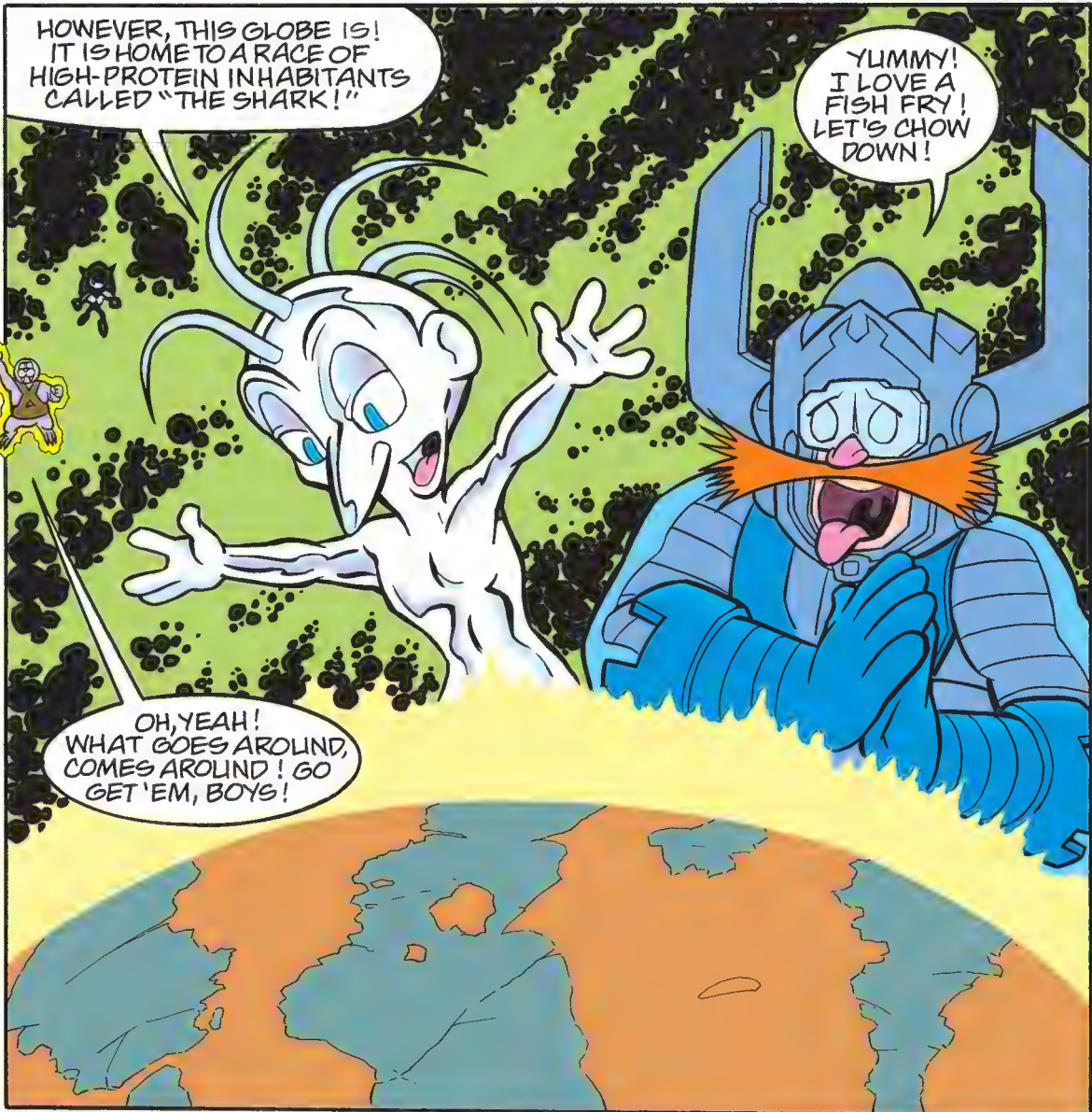
WHAT IS SILVER SNIVELY TALKING ABOUT?

I THINK I KNOW...LET'S SEE IF ROBOLECTUS TAKES THE BAIT!



QUITE FRANKLY,
MASTER--THE PLANETS
IN THIS SOLAR SYSTEM
ARE NOT VERY RICH IN
NUTRIENTS.

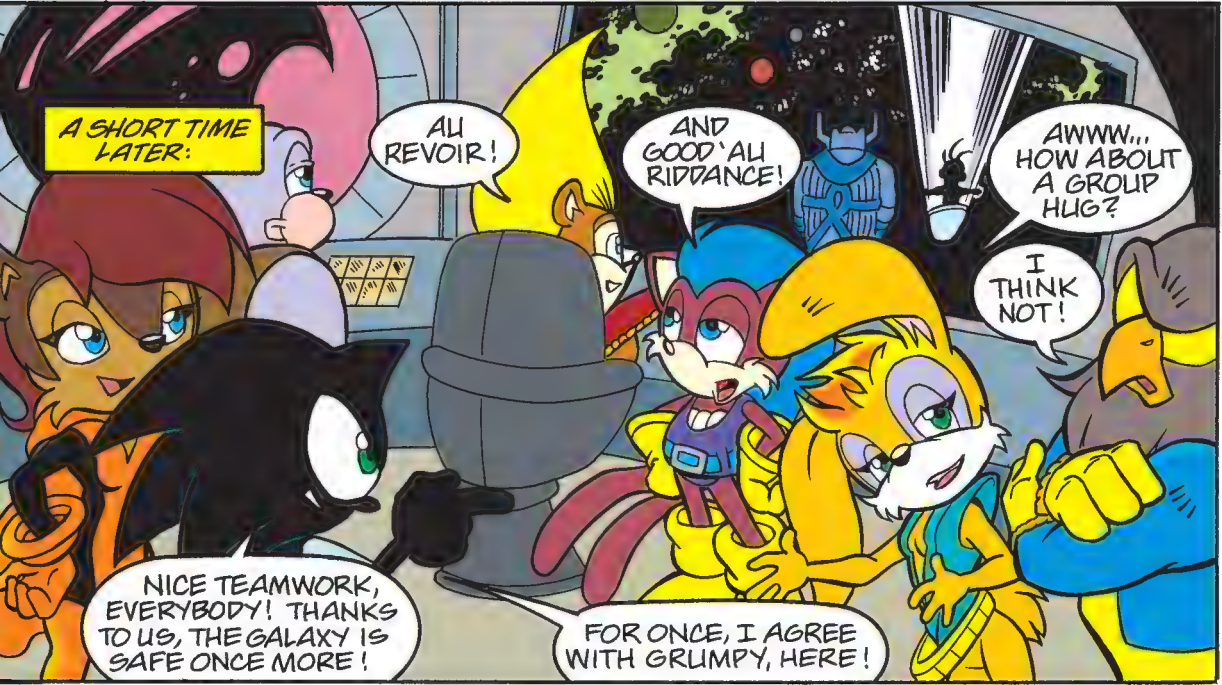
BUT I
HUNGER!



HOWEVER, THIS GLOBE IS!
IT IS HOME TO A RACE OF
HIGH-PROTEIN INHABITANTS
CALLED "THE SHARK!"

YUMMY!
I LOVE A
FISH FRY!
LET'S CHOW
DOWN!

OH, YEAH!
WHAT GOES AROUND,
COMES AROUND! GO
GET 'EM, BOYS!



A SHORT TIME LATER:

ALL REVOIR!

AND GOOD 'ALL RIDDANCE!

AWWW... HOW ABOUT A GROUP HUG?

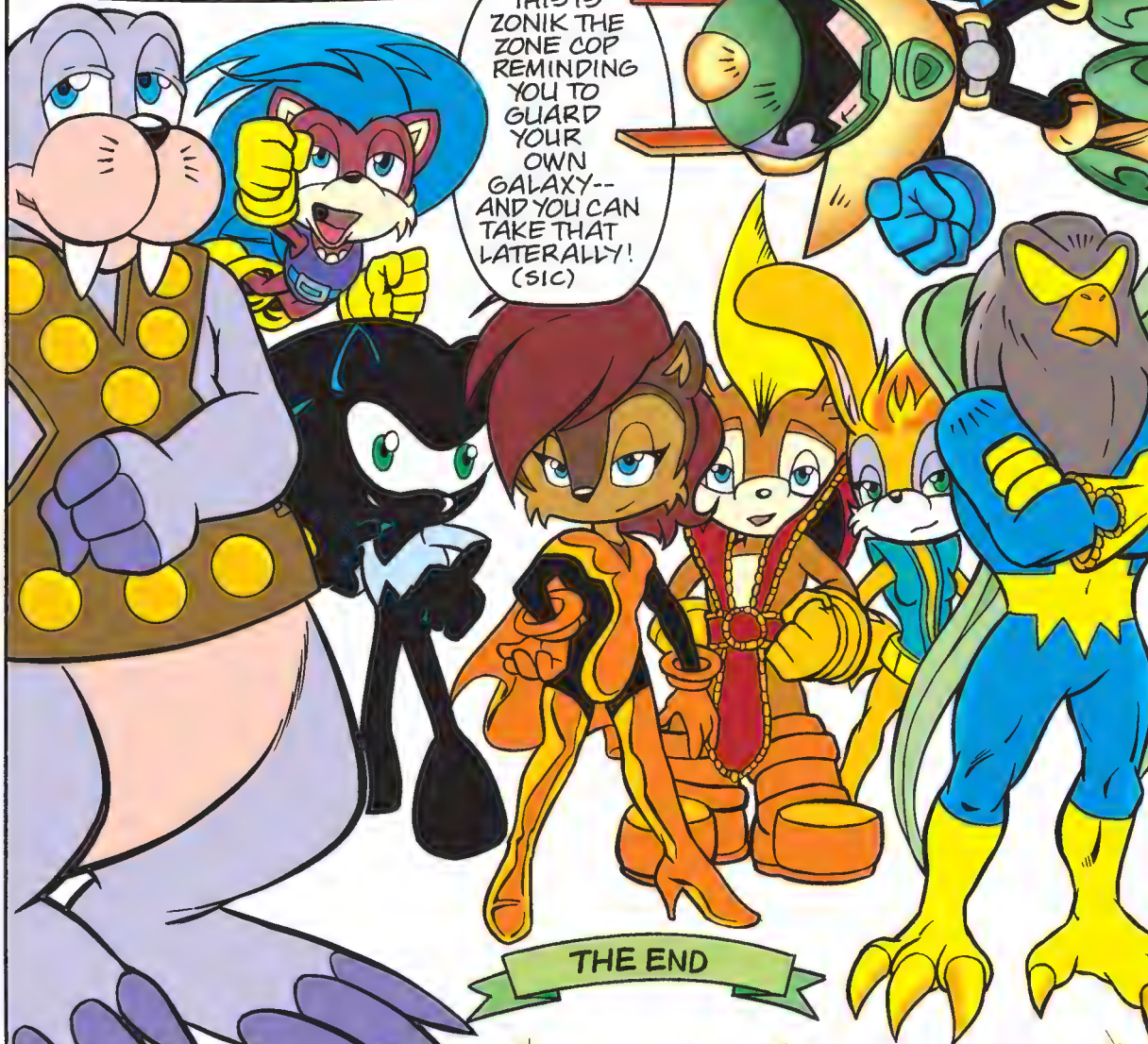
I THINK NOT!

NICE TEAMWORK, EVERYBODY! THANKS TO US, THE GALAXY IS SAFE ONCE MORE!

FOR ONCE, I AGREE WITH GRUMPY, HERE!

INDEED, RESIDENTS OF THE COSMOS CAN BREATHE EASIER... WELL, ALL EXCEPT THE SHARK, THAT IS... WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE GALAXY ON THE JOB!

THIS IS ZONIK THE ZONE COP REMINDING YOU TO GUARD YOUR OWN GALAXY-- AND YOU CAN TAKE THAT LATERALLY! (SIC)



THE END



NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN AN *ALTERNATE VERSION* OF YOURS TRULY IN THE FAR-FLUNG FUTURE--

-- HERE ARE SOME *OTHERS* THAT APPEARED IN *PREVIOUS ISSUES!*

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SO MANY *SONICS!!!* IT EVEN MAKES MY HEAD SPIN!

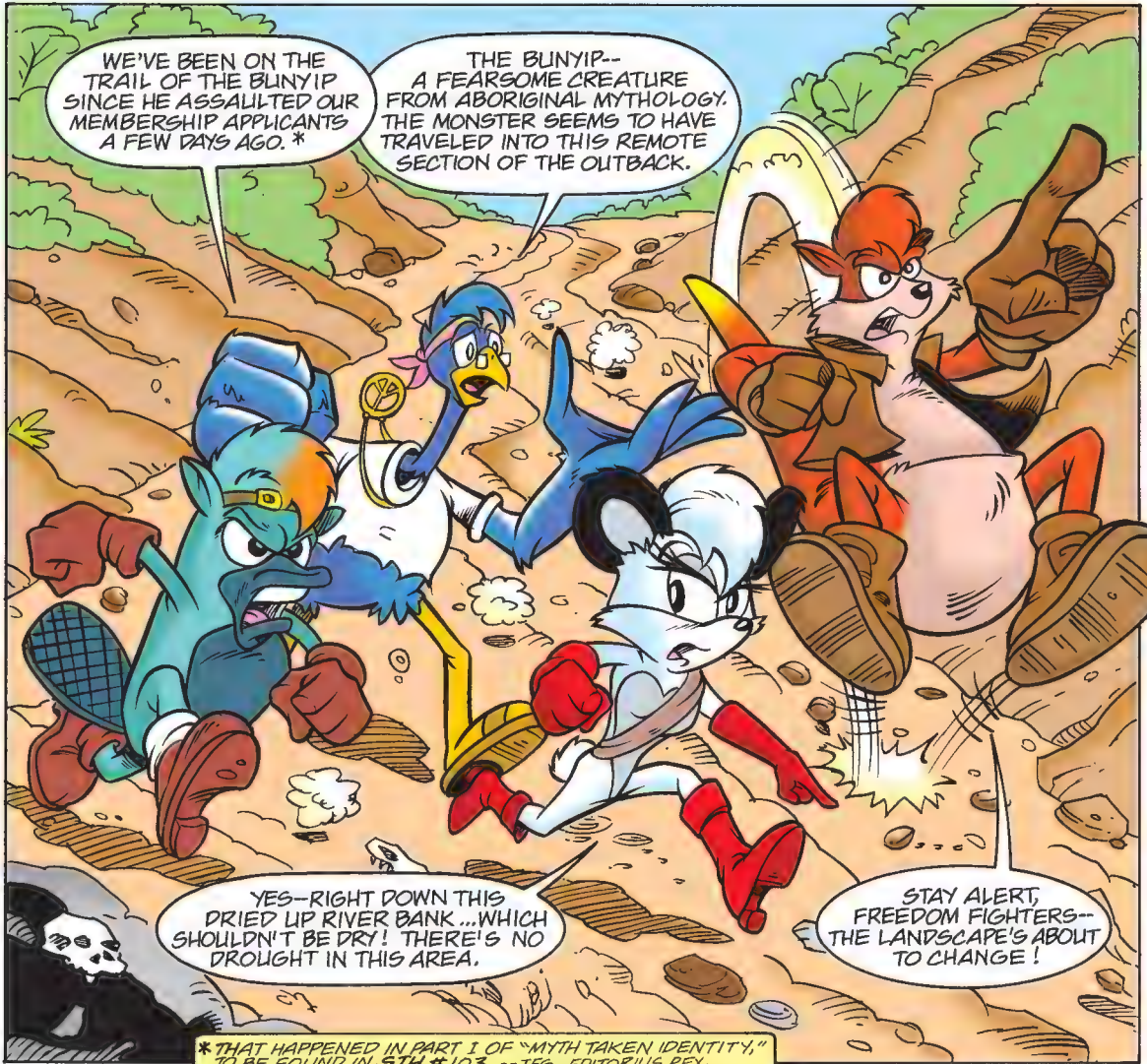


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CAN YOU GUESS WHO THESE OTHER SONICS ARE?!!



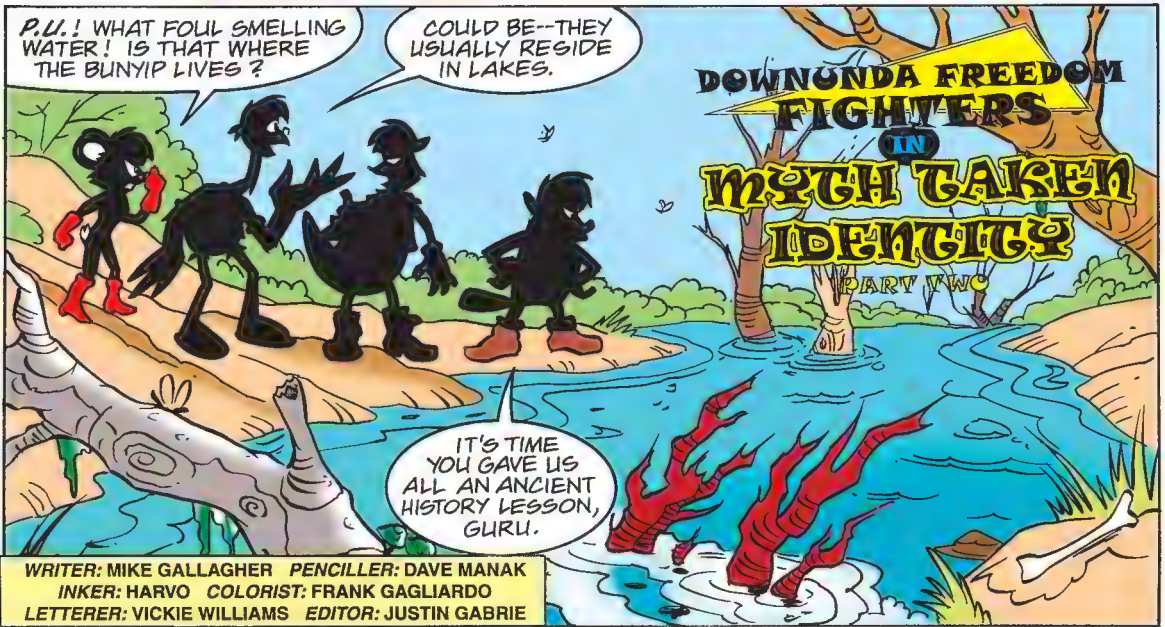
WE'VE BEEN ON THE TRAIL OF THE BUNYIP SINCE HE ASSAULTED OUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS A FEW DAYS AGO. *

THE BUNYIP-- A FEARSOME CREATURE FROM ABORIGINAL MYTHOLOGY. THE MONSTER SEEMS TO HAVE TRAVELED INTO THIS REMOTE SECTION OF THE OUTBACK.

YES--RIGHT DOWN THIS DRIED UP RIVER BANK ...WHICH SHOULDN'T BE DRY! THERE'S NO DROUGHT IN THIS AREA.

STAY ALERT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THE LANDSCAPE'S ABOUT TO CHANGE!

* THAT HAPPENED IN PART I OF "MYTH TAKEN IDENTITY," TO BE FOUND IN 5TH #103 --JFG, EDITORIOUS REX.



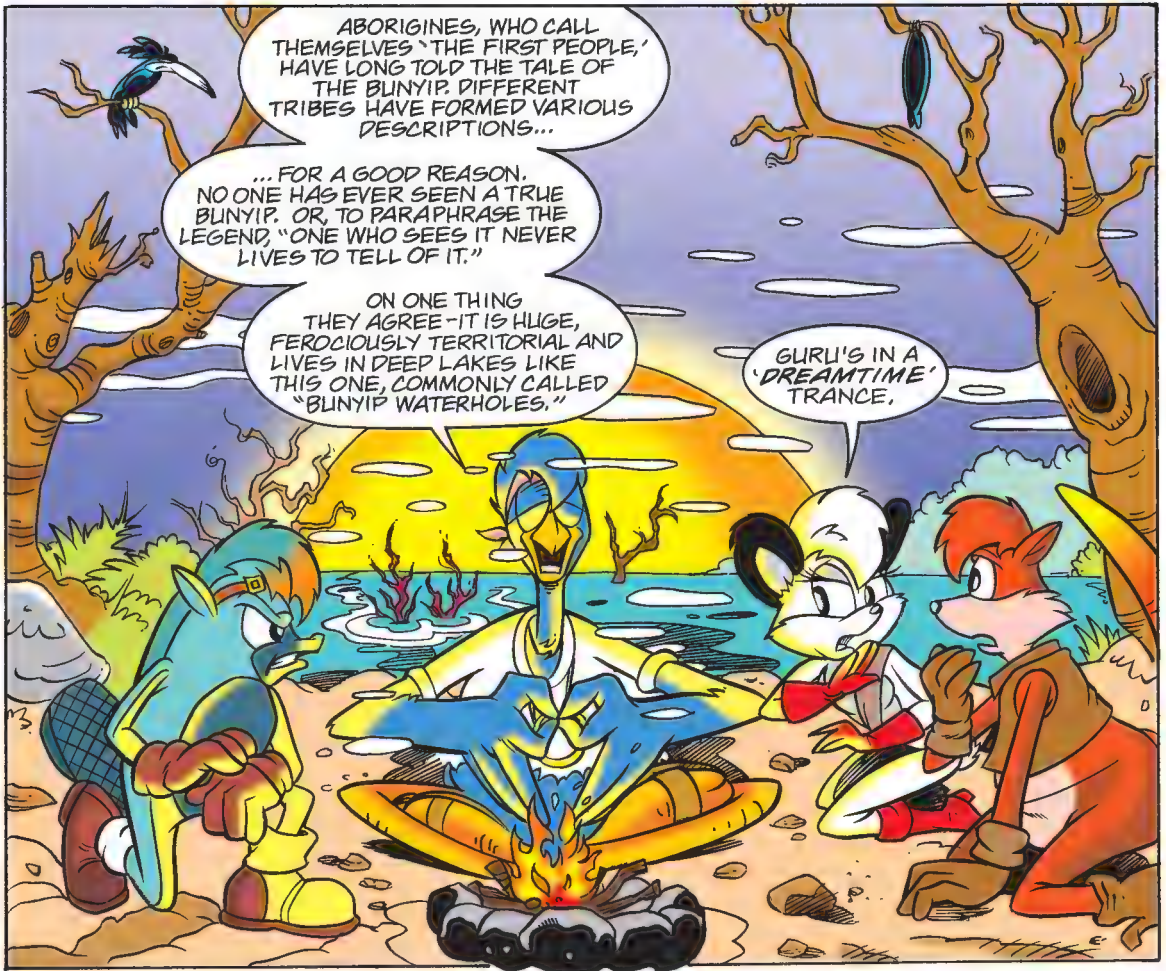
DOWNONDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN MYTH TAKEN IDENTITY? PART TWO

P.U.! WHAT FOUR SMELLING WATER! IS THAT WHERE THE BUNYIP LIVES?

COULD BE--THEY USUALLY RESIDE IN LAKES.

IT'S TIME YOU GAVE US ALL AN ANCIENT HISTORY LESSON, GURU.

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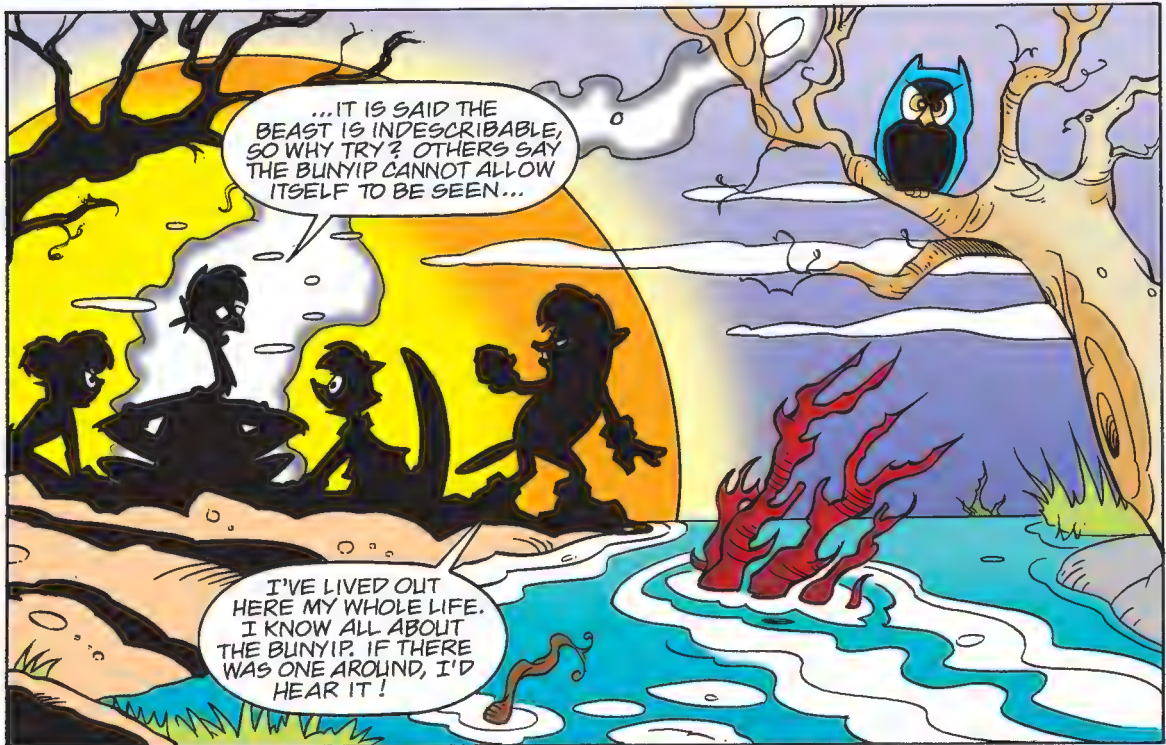


ABORIGINES, WHO CALL THEMSELVES 'THE FIRST PEOPLE,' HAVE LONG TOLD THE TALE OF THE BUNYIP. DIFFERENT TRIBES HAVE FORMED VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS...

... FOR A GOOD REASON. NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN A TRUE BUNYIP. OR, TO PARAPHRASE THE LEGEND, "ONE WHO SEES IT NEVER LIVES TO TELL OF IT."

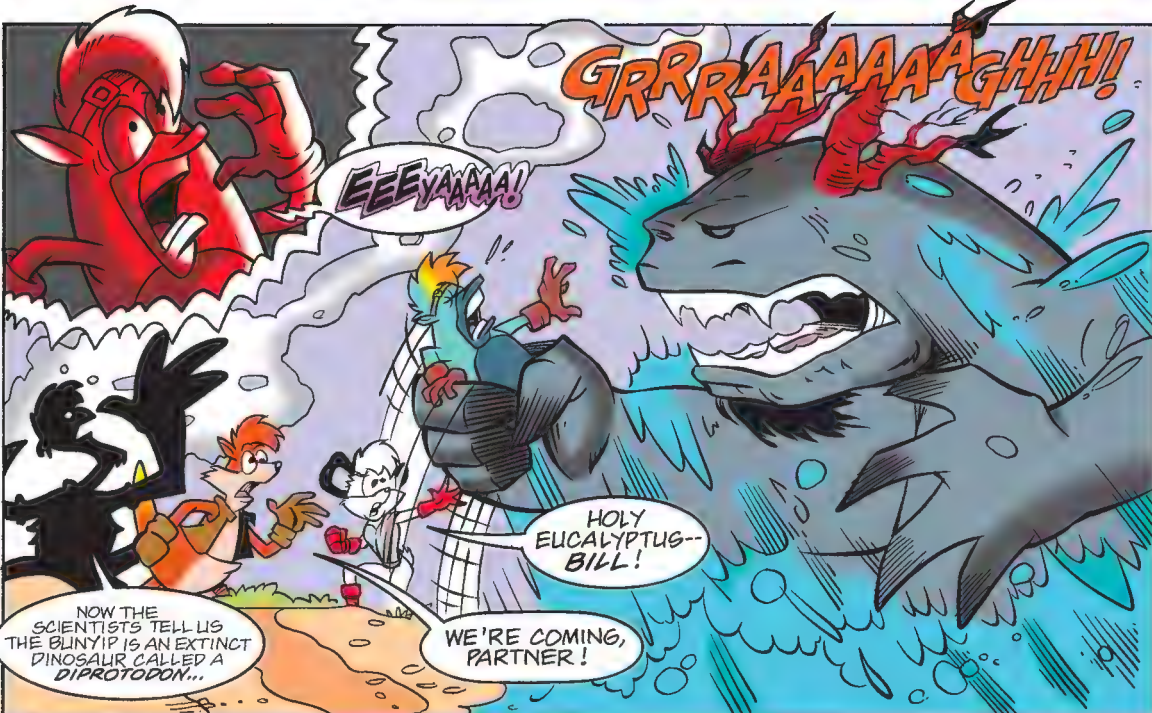
ON ONE THING THEY AGREE - IT IS HUGE, FEROCIOUSLY TERRITORIAL AND LIVES IN DEEP LAKES LIKE THIS ONE, COMMONLY CALLED "BUNYIP WATERHOLES."

GURLI'S IN A 'DREAMTIME' TRANCE.



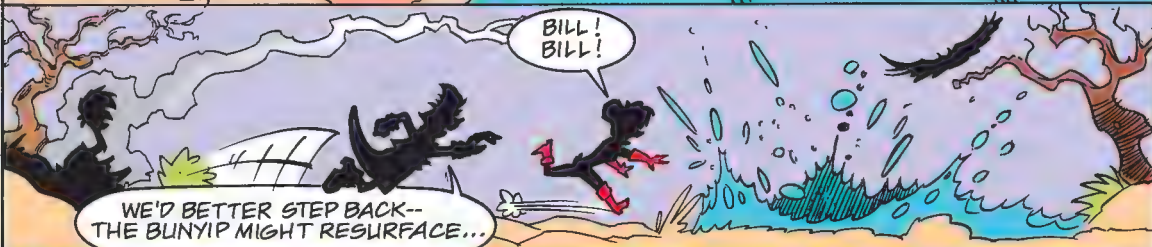
... IT IS SAID THE BEAST IS INDESCRIBABLE, SO WHY TRY? OTHERS SAY THE BUNYIP CANNOT ALLOW ITSELF TO BE SEEN...

I'VE LIVED OUT HERE MY WHOLE LIFE. I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE BUNYIP. IF THERE WAS ONE AROUND, I'D HEAR IT!

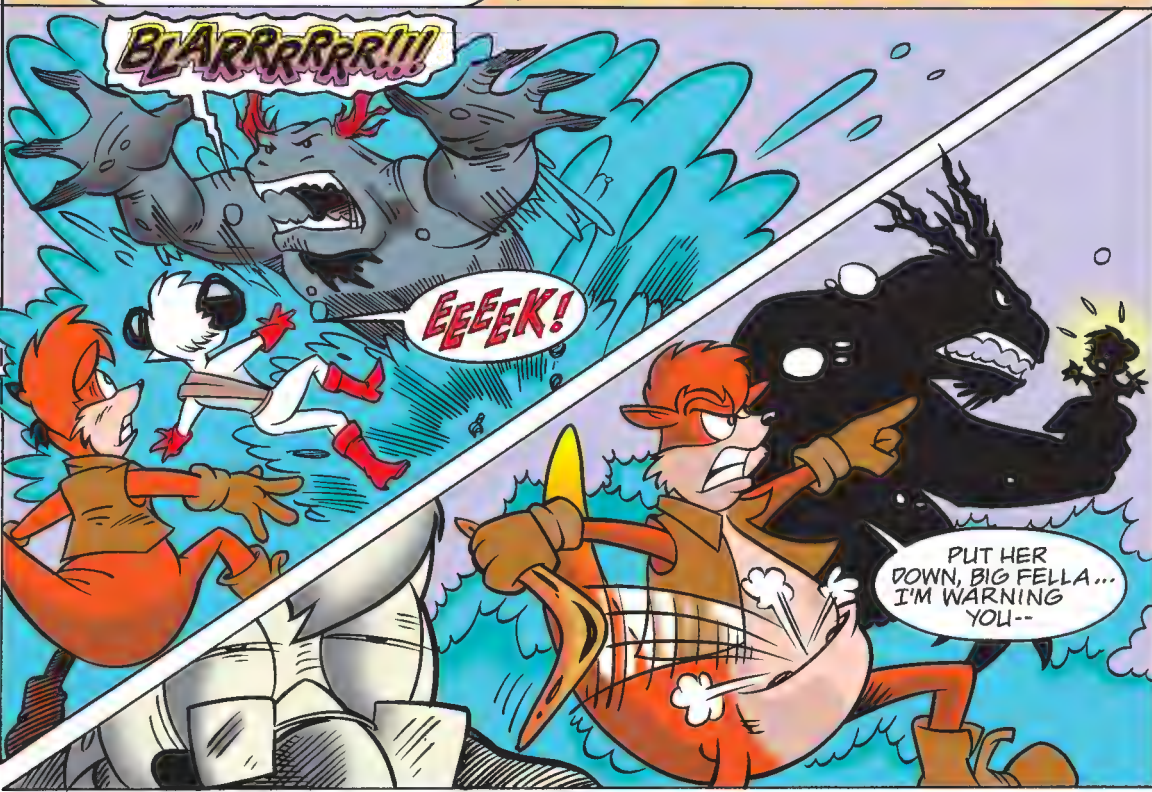


NOW THE SCIENTISTS TELL US THE BUNYIP IS AN EXTINCT DINOSAUR CALLED A DIPROTODON...

WE'RE COMING, PARTNER!



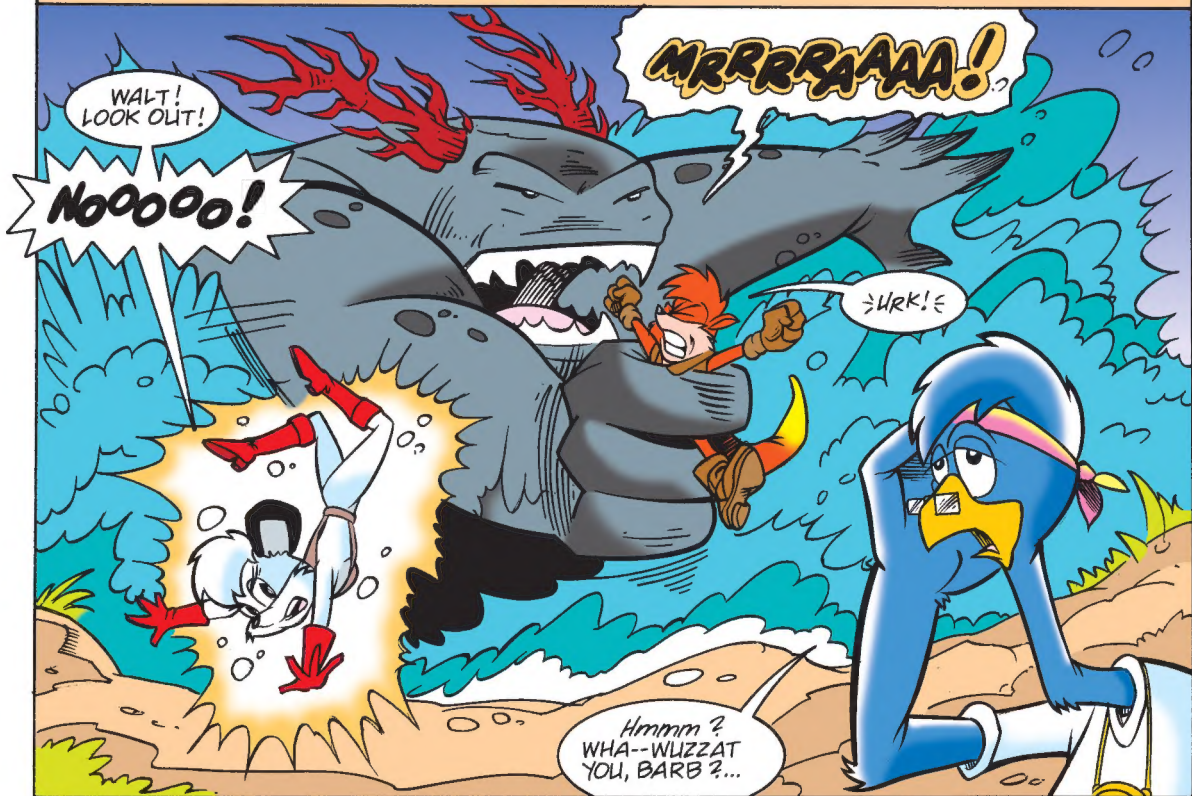
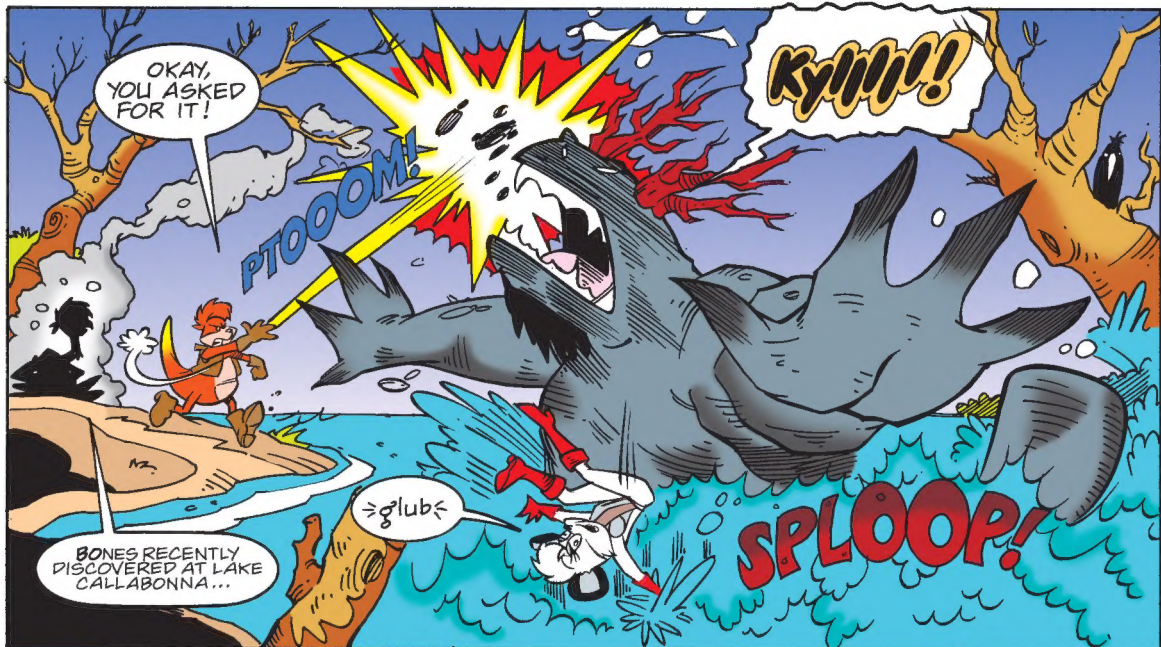
WE'D BETTER STEP BACK-- THE BUNYIP MIGHT RESURFACE...

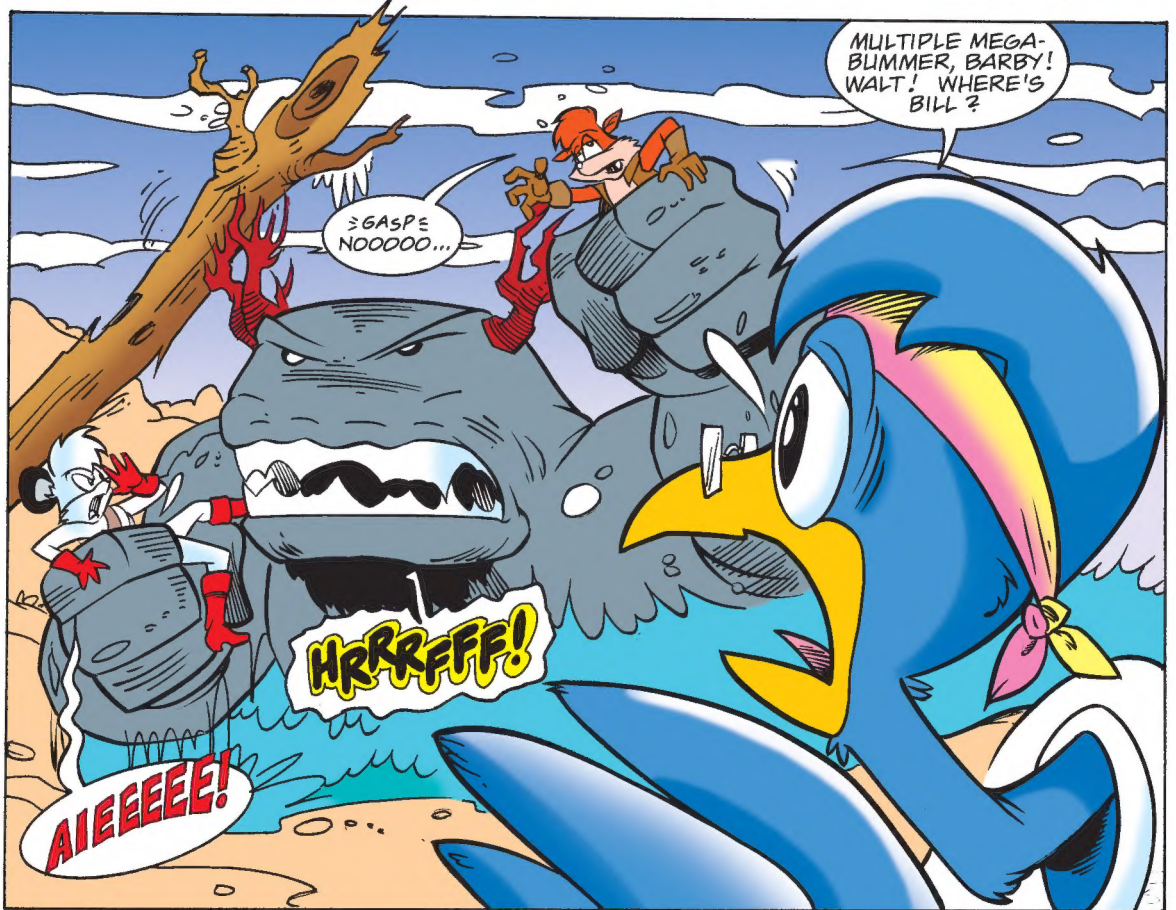
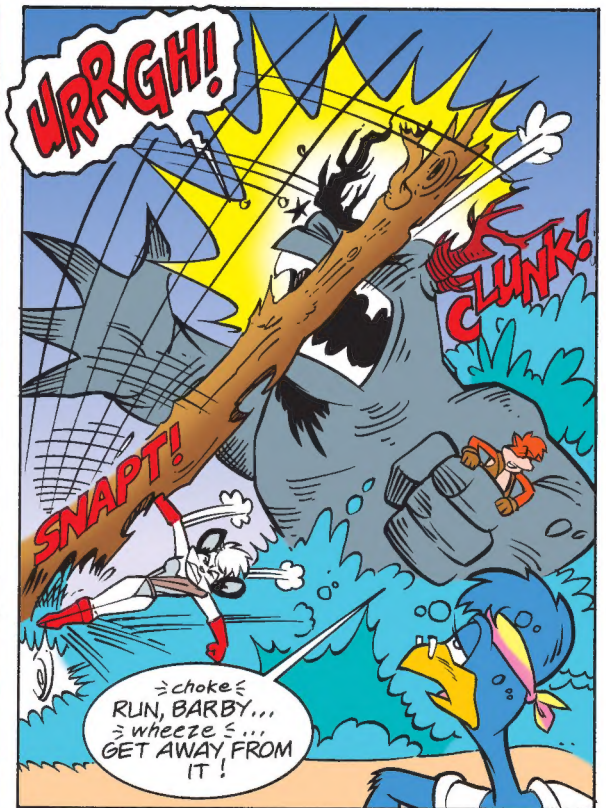
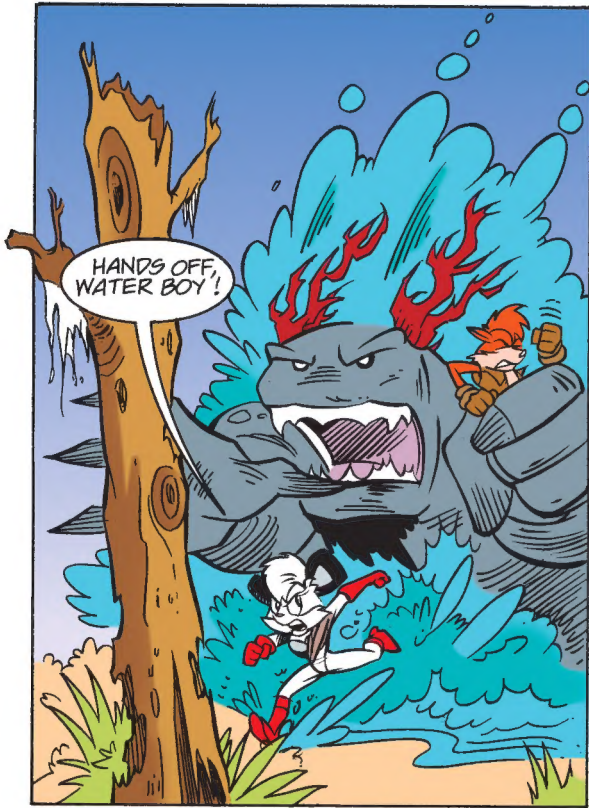


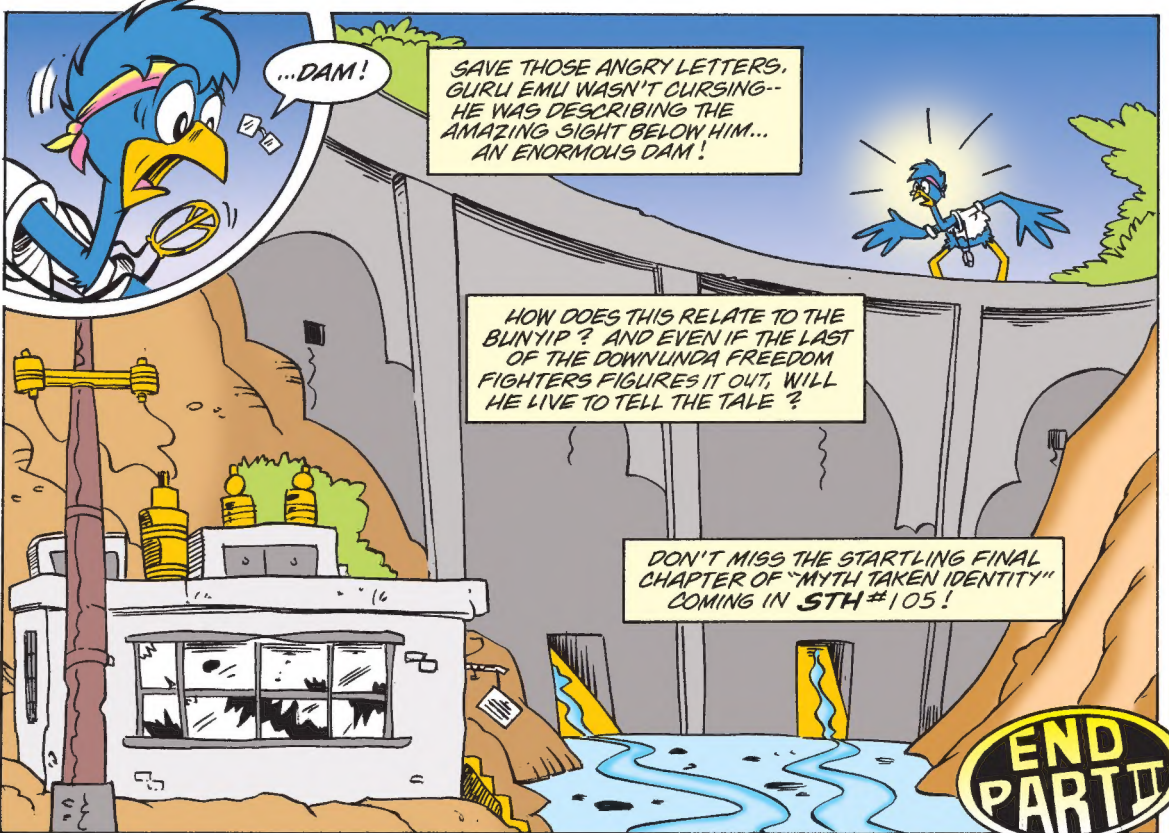
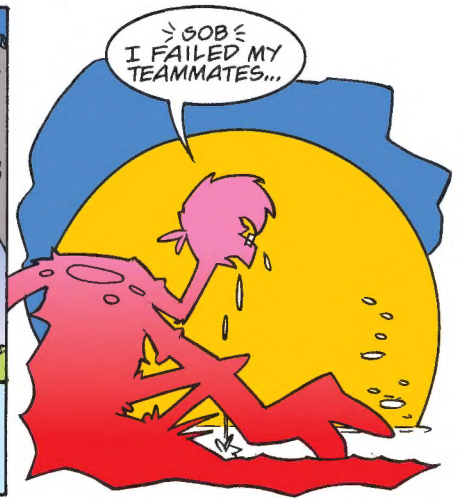
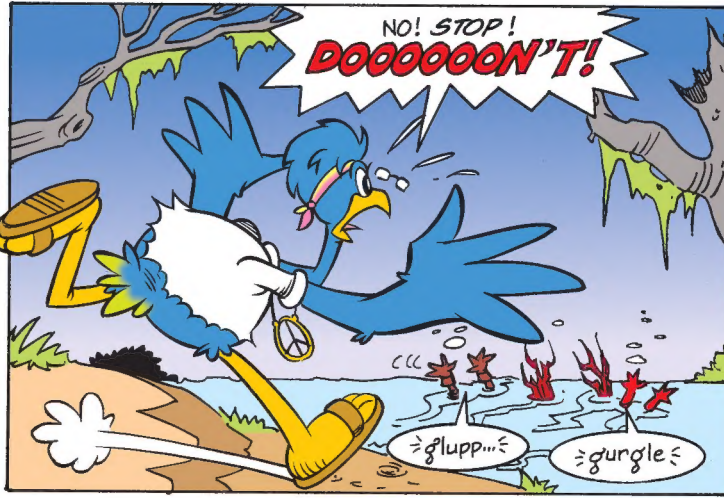
BLARRRRRR!!!

EEEEK!

PUT HER DOWN, BIG FELLA... I'M WARNING YOU--





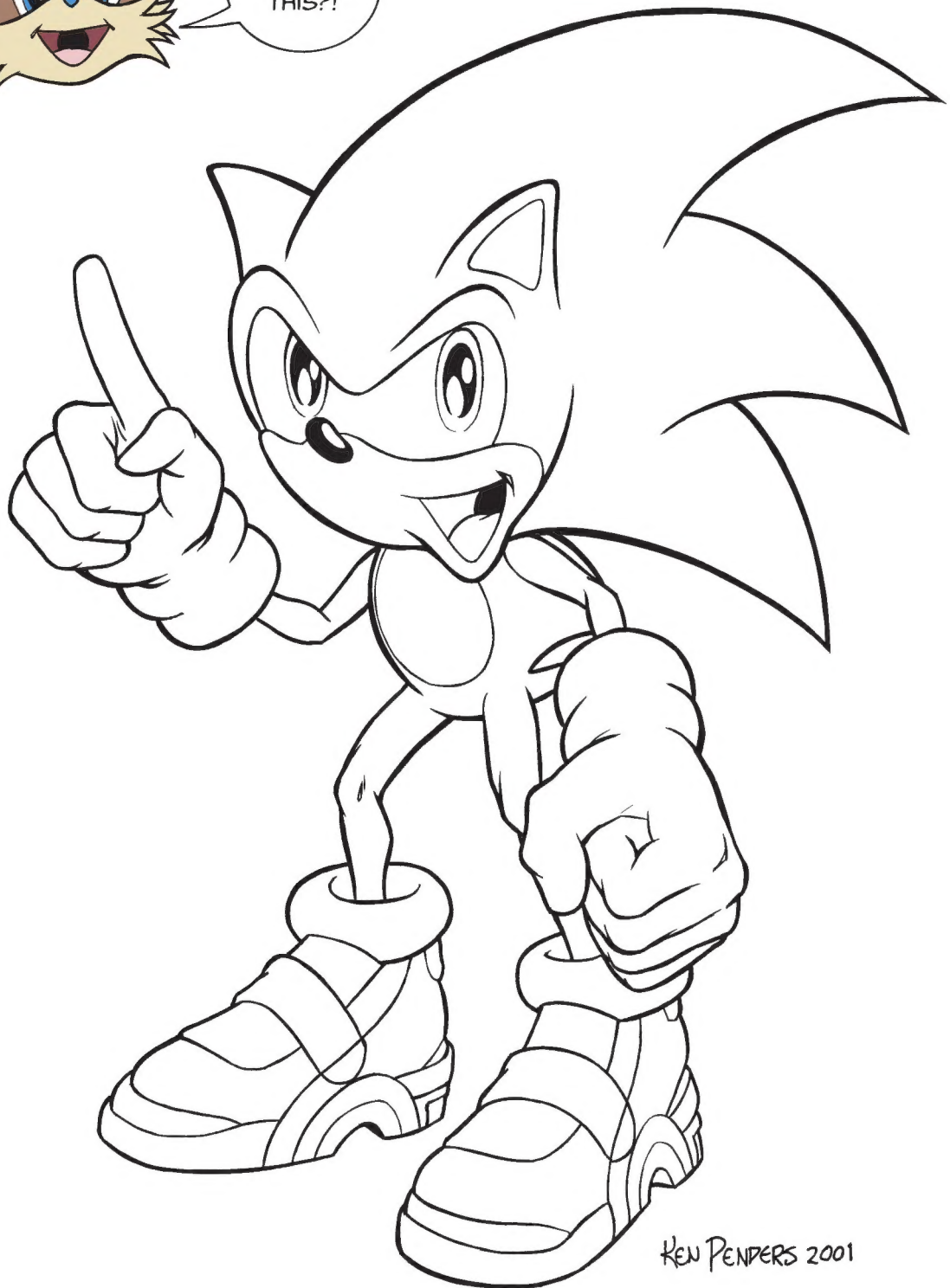


END PART II



HOW COOL IS THIS?!

CREATE YOUR OWN VERSION OF SONIC USING THE MODEL BELOW! YOU CAN DRAW ON IT OR CUT IT OUT AND MAKE IT 3-D!



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